

POSS^ABILITIES

OF SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

May 20, 2008

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St SW Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No 04-233

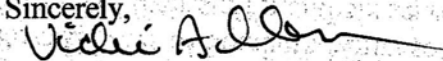
Dear Ms. Dortch

PossAbilities of Southern Minnesota, Inc. is a private non-profit United Way agency. Our mission is to provide meaningful work and community opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. We provide day training and habilitation to 220 individuals including: Supported Employment, Life Enrichment, Senior Services and Youth Recreation. PossAbilities is committed to assisting people with disabilities to be contributing members of the community. Every individual supported by PossAbilities has some degree of mental retardation and many also have significant physical disabilities.

PossAbilities of Southern Minnesota has a long standing relationship with KTTC TV. Several of their staff members serve on our volunteer boards and committees. We are very fortunate that the staff there are willing and interested in covering events we have and contact us for interviews. They give us thousands of dollars of free advertising every year. Each year they cover our fundraising and community events including our Ice Cream Social, Evening of Wine & Roses, Annual Awards Luncheon, and Parking Lot Party. In addition to helping us save money by not having to pay for advertising; they help us get the word out to individuals with disabilities who are on limited budgets and do not get the local newspaper.

We have established close relationships with the news and weather staff. They are great about volunteering at our events as local celebrities or just general volunteers. They also contact us for more information when there is a story about individuals with disabilities and they need to check facts or get more information. We are very blessed to have had the support of KTTC for many years and look forward to working with them in the years to come.

Sincerely,



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